



TFW

Docket No.: SON-2981  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Nobukata Okano et al.

Application No.: 10/809,432

Confirmation No.: 8124

Filed: March 26, 2004

Art Unit: 2613

For: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND  
COMMUNICATIONS LIGHTING  
APPARATUS

Examiner: D. S. Kim

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a response to our Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action filed September 12, 2008.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2981 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 10, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Ronald P. Kananen/Christopher M. Tobin

Registration No.: 24,104/40,290

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

Correspondence Customer Number: 23353

Attorney for Applicant